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SUBJ: SOVIET VIEW ON POSSIBLE UNGA INSCRIPTION OF CYPRUS

REF: A. MOSCOW 13175; MOSCOW 13800

1. IF CYPRIOT OR GREEK MISSIONS DECIDE TO RECOMMEND
INSCRIPTION UNGA OF ITEM ON CYPRUS, SOVIET SUPPORT FOR SUCH
A MOVE IS HIGHLY PROBABLE.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL A, SOVIET PRESS EARLIER
(AUGUST 28) NOTED THAT GREECE IS CONSIDERING ASKING
FOR UNGA INSCRIPTION. IZVESTIYA SEPTEMBER 11 STATES
FLATLY THAT "GREECE PLANS TO PUT THE CYPRUS QUESTION"
ON THE UNGA AGENDA, AND COMMENTS THAT A "NOTICEABLE
INCREASE" IN DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS TAKING PLACE AS
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VARIOUS CYPRIOT DELEGATIONS DEPART FOR OTHER

COUNTRIES TO EXPLAIN SITUATION ON CYPRUS. IZVESTIYA
REPLAYS CYPRIOT GREEK PRESS COMMENTARY CAUTIONING
THAT CAREFUL PREPARATION AND "PERSISTENCE" ARE CALLED
FOR TO ENSURE "WITHOUT FAIL" THAT THE CYPRUS ISSUE IS
EXAMINED AT THE UNGA.

3. SOVIET MEDIA REPLAY OF ITEMS SUCH AS THE ABOVE
INDICATES A SYMPATHETIC SOVIET APPROACH TO THE
QUESTION OF INSCRIPTION. SOVIETS WOULD OBVIOUSLY PREFER
TO SEE SPECIAL CONFERENCE CALLED, AS PER THEIR AUGUST 22
PROPOSAL, BUT UNGA CONSIDERATION OF CYPRUS -- IN VIEW
OF THE NEAR CERTAINTY IT WOULD KEEP TENSIONS BOILING --
IS ALSO IN THEIR INTEREST. PRESENT IL'ICHEV VISIT
TO ANKARA, ATHENS, AND NIXOSIA (REFTEL B) WILL PROBABLY
GO INTO THIS QUESTION WITH GOVERNMENTS IN THOSE
CAPITALS.
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